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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a three month extension of time from November 13, 2003 up to and including February 13, 2004 accompanied by the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.